

**CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**

**Bicycle Advisory Board**

800 CHA, 25 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Saint Paul, MN 55112 – ph. 651-266-6217

**OCTOBER 2008 MINUTES**

SUBJECT: Bicycle Advisory Board Monthly meeting October 7, 2008

ATTENDING: David Kuebler, Richard Arey, Chris Budel, Jessica Treat, Christina Morrison, Don Muske, Ed Lehr, Kurt Schroeder, Rob Barbosa, Eric Haugee, Paul Iovino, Eric Thompson, Rob Vanasek

ABSENT: Matthew Cole (Ward 5), Kera Peterson (At Large)

GUESTS: Andy Singer (Ward 3, Mac-Groveland resident), Ann & Andrew Kim (Ward 3, Mac-Groveland resident ), Greg Pye (SPPD), Deb Alper (Ward 3, Mac-Groveland resident )

SUBMITTED BY: David Kuebler

CALL TO ORDER: 5:33 P.M.

MOTION for APPROVAL of JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER MINUTES: Lehr, E;  
SECONDED: Arey, R; YEAS: 8 NEAS: 0; MOTION CARRIED

MOTION for APPROVAL of OCTOBER 2008 AGENDA: Lehr, E; SECONDED: Muske, D;

DISCUSSION: SNOW REMOVAL TO BE DISCUSSED WITHIN WARD REP REPORTS  
YEAS: 6 NEAS: 0; MOTION CARRIED

**BAB PERSONNEL CHANGES**

Commander Iovino provided information regarding Sargent Sarah Nasset who will be replacing Mr. Iovino as early as November. Sarah was unable to attend due to prior obligations.

**LETTERS READ INTO RECORD => Barbosa**

- Bike/Ped Coordinator Letter of Support
- Lafayette Bridge Letter of Support

Board requested Public Works (Mike Klassen) to provide presentation next month on status/scope of Lafayette Bridge. Kuebler to discuss issue with Mr. Klassen.

**MEETING LOCATION FOR NOVEMBER 2008 – APRIL 2009 MEETINGS:**

Discussion took place as to meeting locations and times for the rest of 2008 and through April of 2009.

MOTION for MOVING MEETING LOCATION FROM COMO PARK STREETCAR STATION to OXFORD RECREATION CENTER AND TO CHANGE MEETING TIME FROM 4:30 – 6:30 to 5:00 – 7:00. Haugee, E; SECONDED: Arey, R;  
YEAS: 8 NEAS: 0; ABSTENTIONS: 3 MOTION DEFEATED

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DISCUSSION: Meeting time should be all months between now and April.

AMENDMENT BY BARBOSA TO MOTION: ALL MEETINGS TIME FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER 2008 THROUGH APRIL 2009 TO BE 5:30 – 7:30.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION WITH AMENDMENT: YEAS: 7 NEAS: 1; ABSTENTIONS: 1 MOTION CARRIED

### **WEB SITE UPDATE**

Kuebler stated web site is up and running. Discussion took place regarding the fact that two sites now exist and if it wasn't possible to merge the two. Kuebler stated he would check into it and that he would see what could be done if there were two web sites.

### **SUMMIT AVENUE BICYCLE ACCIDENT**

- Status of investigation
  - Commander Pye provided the following information:
  - The accident is an open investigation and as such not much information is available.
  - St. Paul police provides information to Ramsey County attorney who makes a determination as to charges.
  - Decision in case may be made as soon as the end of November.
- Status of vehicle and bicycle enforcement
  - Not much information is available as to tagging for bicycle related offenses.
  - More enforcement is needed but there are not enough resources.
  - BAB needs to work through District Councils if there is a desire to increase the amount of enforcement related to vehicle/bicycle related offenses.
  - Education happens more frequently when vehicles/bicycles are stopped for infractions.
- Preliminary design of Summit near Saratoga presented
  - Implementation to take place as soon as practicable pending results of a District Council meeting to be held on 10/27/08.
  - Noted that this is the first step in a process that could conceivably result in permanent changes to the area.
  - Area will be monitored to determine effectiveness of changes.
- Board Discussion
  - Board recommended the City look at the east end of the frontage road at Snelling to see if something needed to be done at that end.
  - Board asked when the test could be implemented. Answer: possibly by the beginning of November.

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**ADJOURN**

- MOTION to ADJOURN: Treat, J; SECONDED: Lehr, E; YEAS: 9  
NEAS: 0; MOTION CARRIED; MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:15 PM

Next meeting: **Wednesday, November 5, 2008; 5:30 – 7:30 at Oxford Recreation Center**